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In re the application of: Lynn A. Turner

Ser. No.: 10/606,484

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BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.97(d))**

NOTE: An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed after the mailing date of either (1) a final action under § 1.113 or (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee, provided the statement is accompanied by: (i) a statement as specified in paragraph (e) of section 1.97, (ii) a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement, and (iii) the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i).

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**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* a final action under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee.

WARNING: "A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 C.F.R. 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63).

STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d):
- A. Accompanying this transmittal is a statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e).
 - B. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d).
 - C. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

NOTE: "The petition should be directed to the Group Director of the examining group handling the application. The petition need do nothing more than request consideration of the information being submitted." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40).

FEE DUE

3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(p)): \$180.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

4. ☒ Attached is a check for \$180.00.
☐ Charge Account 50-0289 \$180.00.
- ☒ If any additional petition fees are due, please charge Account 50-0289.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Sir:

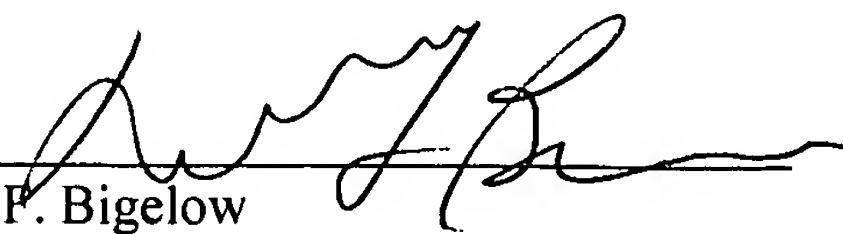
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OR

☐ No item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the foreign references listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report bearing a mailing date of November 2, 2004, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a) and §1.105 concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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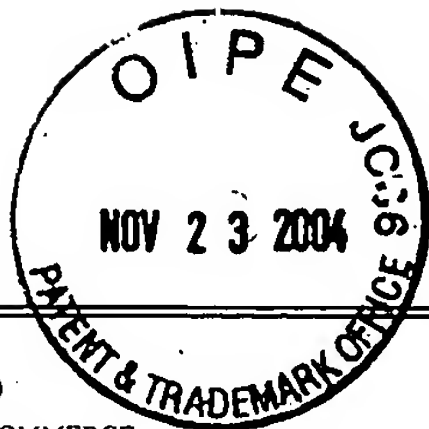
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4,364,237	12/21/1982	Cooper et al.			
	AB	5,623,834	04/29/1997	Bahel et al.			

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages Etc.)

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